**Making It In the World Book Club Book Project**

This project will show that you read and understood your book club book. It is worth 30 points; use the rubric to make sure you get full credit.

The Making It In the World book club books are

*Hatchet* by Gary Paulsen

*A Week in the Woods* by Andrew Clements

*Sign of the Beaver* by Elizabeth George Speare

*Island of the Blue Dolphins* by Scott O’Dell

*Maple Ridge: Lost In the Blizzard* by Grace Gilmore

*Our Plane Is Down* by Doug Paton  
  
Your options are  
  
- Write a script for a key scene from the book  
- Write a song or poem related to the book  
- Write an alternate ending for the book  
- Write the first chapter of a sequel to the book  
- Write a key part of the story from a different character's point of view  
- Write and draw a picture book about a key scene

- Write and draw a storyboard about a key scene (12 squares)

This project will be due on Tuesday, December 20.

**Making It In the World Project Rubric**

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| **Conventions**  Writing shows the proper use of conventions including spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and grammar. | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| **Understanding of the Story**  It is clear that the student read and understood the book. Events and characters from the story are portrayed correctly. | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |
| **Creativity and Effort**  Student shows originality and applies critical thinking in creating an artistic and well-written product. The project shows sustained effort, has been revised and edited, and the final version is neat and polished. | 2 | 4 | 6 | 8 | 10 |